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Dear Sian

You tabled the following question for answer on 23 October:

“Will the Cabinet Secretary confirm whether the additional £104 million allocated for social care and education as part of the Welsh Government's draft budget, is new money or the reallocation of existing local government funding?”

My answer is below:

Local government funding comprises a series of building blocks. The major blocks include:

- Redistributed Non Domestic Rates
- Specific Grants
- Council tax income
- Revenue Support Grant (RSG)

The RSG contains particular elements of funding in respect of key areas. In respect of schools, an additional £62 million has been allocated in next year's settlement and a further £46 million in the following year. In respect of Social Services, an additional £42m has been allocated in next year's settlement and a further £31m in the following year. These figures maintain the WG contribution to these core services.

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